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# Editor's Comment

I have received two urgent appeals for help this month – one from the organisers of the annual Dickensian Festival, which you can read about in the centre spread

— and the other from fundraisers at Oughtrington Community Centre. Last month I congratulated the group on their efforts following the building of the new extension, which has provided

fantastic new facilities for the luncheon club. Well now the boiler serving the old end of the centre has finally stopped working. It was known to be imminent, but the committee had hoped that it would last the winter to give them the opportunity to replenish their depleted funds after spending so much on the new extension.

### Message in a bottle

A LIFE-saving scheme, that ensures patient's medical information is available in an emergency, is being operated by Lymm Lions.

The Message in a Bottle Scheme ensures that vital medical and personal information

is available to the emergency services on home call outs.

Members place the little green and white bottle in their fridge. Inside is a form they complete containing information such as medication taken, medical conditions, allergies suffered and details of their GP.

Two small stickers are included in the bottle, one to be placed on the front door and one on the fridge, to alert the emergency services. The scheme is free and bottles are available from both pharmacies in Lymm village centre.

More information is available from the Lions by ringing 01925 755615.



Initial estimates indicate it will cost up

A number of funding sources are being pursued but so far none of them have come up with anything concrete.

It has therefore been decided to launch an emergency appeal in the form of door to door leafleting asking for

contributions.
Obviously the Community Centre is a well used venue in Lymm providing a home to the Luncheon Club, Pre-school,

Enid Wrigley's Dancing classes,
Brownies, guides, beavers, cubs etc.
With the onset of winter it would be
devastating to have to close the
community centre after all the hard work done to get it open.
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### Biggest fun run yet

THE annual fun run in Oughtrington attracted 135 children - the biggest turn out

Organised by Oughtrington Community Association, the run is now in its third year and this time was started by Spike, the road safety

hedgehog.
Children aged two to 14 took part, with the under 10s running one mile and the over 10s running two miles around Spud Wood in Oughtington.

The fun run was organised in aid of the re-development fund of the community centre.

Caroline Thomas, joint chairman of the fund, said: "We have had more

children this year than in our first two years, made all the better by the

glorious weather.

"It's wonderful to know that the community have really got behind our campaign to raise not only much-needed funds to re-develop the Oughtrington Community Centre, but also to raise awareness of our ambitious plans."

After the event there was a barbecue at the centre, a variety of stalls and music provided by Warrington Youth Brass Band.



### Bonfire boost for Olympians!

Lymm and District Round Table is hosting yet another bonfire and fireworks display

at Lymm Rugby Club on Saturday November 8.
Round Table is offering prizes for the best guy and the competition will be judged on the night. Round Table is also looking to sponsor potential Olympians or Paralympians from the Lymm and District area in preparation for London 2012.

Local rower Olivia Oakes, who will be benefiting from the fundraising said, "Recognition of my achievements means a great deal to me. I wish to progress higher in the sport, potentially the Youth Olympic Festival in Australia in January 2009, Under 23 World Championships in August 2009 and my ultimate goal

2009, Under 23 VVorid Championsnips in August 2009 and trily utilitiate goal of London 2012 Olympics. The funding will contribute to the cost of travelling to training and competitions, equipment and training camps."

Event organiser, Raymond Chan, added: "There are outstanding athletes from our local area. Olivia, for example, is already an international junior rower and is an exciting prospect for the Olympics in 2012 while Emma Bartlett at is on the verge of the Great Britain Water Polo team. Both are local girls who attended Lymm High school and any funds that we can raise to help people like them fulfil their potential and take part in the Olympics would be fantastic!"

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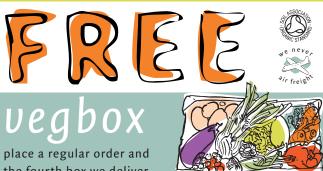


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Further information from the secretary on 753309

#### November 11

LYMM PARISH COUNCIL Lymm Parish Hall, 7.30pm Members of the public welcome LYMM LIONS GROUP Meet: Bridgewater Club, Lymm 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month. 8pm Contact: 0845 833 5729

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### Police swoop on rowdy gangs

POLICE dispersed gangs of up to 50 rowdy teenagers following complaints of noise, drinking and anti-social behaviour in Lymm's Ridgway Grundy park.

Officers seized alcohol from youngsters and issued warnings about

behaviour during the two-night operation at the park.

They targeted the park after nearby residents had passed on information about the gangs. Residents were also concerned about large amounts of litter being left in the park overnight.

Some told police they were regularly clearing up in the park after the

youngsters at weekends.
The officers, led by Sergeant Graham Robinson, spoke to more than 50 youths, aged between 13-19, about their behaviour and how it is affecting people living nearby.

Officers took the details of the teenagers before seizing alcohol and dispersing the group - advising the youngsters to head home.

PSCO Ian Carter, who covers the mm area, said: "This was a Lymm area, said: significant operation for us and targeting the problem in this way allowed us to send out a strong message to the youths that we will not tolerate anti-social behaviour in the area and that they should not be littering the

Sergeant Robinson said: "We took the details of the youths who were in the park and warned them about their behaviour. They were told that if it persists we will take positive action

against them.

"We are actively targeting areas where youths are acting in an antisocial manner and would urge residents to continue reporting incidents to us.

Young people should be warned that if we find them under the influence of alcohol we will take them home to

their parents.'

Sergeant Robinson said police were committed to tackling alcohol related crime and disorder and were regularly visiting off-licenses and licensed premises to ensure they were enforcing police campaigns to stamp out underage drinking.

He urged residents to continue reporting any incidents of anti-social

behaviour to police.
He added: "We are listening to what the local community is telling us and are using this intelligence to help us build up a bigger picture of what is happening in the area - and the most appropriate ways of dealing with any issues.

Residents can contact Sergeant Robinson or any officer from the Warrington South Community Action Team by calling 0845 458 6372.

### Beetroots took centre stage!

THE competition table was the centre of attraction at the meeting of Heatley WI when a range of home grown beetroots was on display.

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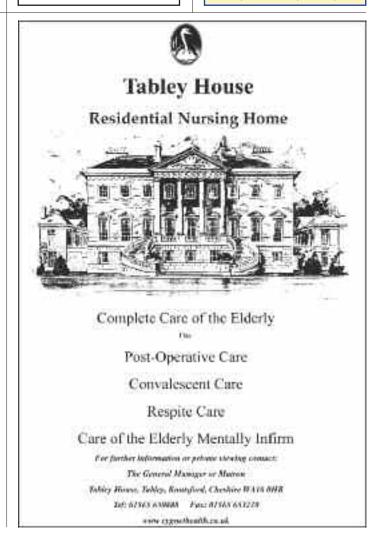
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More than £4,000 was raised for the North West Air Ambulance, including

amounts raised by other events during the year.

The NVVAA now has a second helicopter, based at Barton Airport and the money raised at Lymm will go towards a baby incubator, vital equipment and uniforms for use on the new aircraft.

Winners of the all-day competition were June Miles, of Lymm and Eileen Griffiths, of Warrington Golf Club.

Lady Captain Shelagh Sanderson said: "We had marvellous weather and it

"I would like to thank everyone who helped make the day a success."



From left, Gaye Fletcher lady vice captain, Carol Gleave treasurer, Marion Watson organiser and lady captain Shelagh Sanderson.



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- · On the day of the event, move your dog to the refuge area, ensuring there are plenty of toys to play with.
- Put some music on preferably something with a

lot of drum beats. It doesn't have to be loud.

- · Play an active game with your dog.
- Ignore behaviour – don't fuss or attempt to reassure your dog when it is scared as this rewards the behaviour.
- · Don't punish your dog when it is scared.
- Make sure your dog is kept secure at all times so that he/she doesn't bolt if a loud noise occurs.

If this fails there are also calming diffusers and, in



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### Luncheon club returns home



MEMBERS of Oughtrington Luncheon Club are pictured celebrating the return to their "home" at the new look Oughtrington Community Centre.

The group have been meeting at The Barn Owl Pub for the past 12 months

while renovation works have been taking place on the building.

The kitchen under went a six week makeover during the £250,000 project. Members of the Luncheon club would like to thank Lymm Parish Council, Lymm Lions, Lymm Rotary, Lymm Roundtable, The Fred Pendlebury Trust, Shell International, Help the Aged, Land Lets, Jon Creagen, Parry's Garage and all those who have made private donations.

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# New shirt sponsorship deal for Lymm

LYMM Rugby Union Club are celebrating after securing a new shirt sponsorship deal with Sportswear International.

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### Ovenu keeps it clean in the kitchen

WARRINGTON businessman Paul Clark is celebrating reaching a business milestone, after completing over 500 professional oven valets.
Paul launched his Ovenu business in October 2007 and is part of a UK-wide network of Ovenu franchisees, which provide professional oven valeting services to more than 100,000 households nationwide.
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Paul Clark said;

"Reaching the milestone of over 500 oven cleans is a real achievement and I hope the business will continue to go from strength to strength."

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Below: Lymm RFC first team squad line up in their new strip before the match against Sandbach.









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### New ref needed!

LYMM RFC Under 1.5's are in search of a new referee!

Their previous ref has succumbed to injury, and despite their most valiant efforts they have been unsuccessful in finding another.

The team will play about 10 home matches this year (Sunday mornings).

The team consists of boys from across South Warrington and beyond with 10 schools being represented.

In each of the past two seasons the boys have reached the top four in Cheshire and have seven players in the current Cheshire District squads.

The bonhomie of the parent group is well known, as is the welcome in their

clubhouse after the match.

So, if there are any retired refs, retired players, or even ambitious new refs (training may be available to qualify) then they would love to hear from them. They also welcome new players (from either code).

Please Contact OZ Pennington at ozjac@aol.com

### Junior prize night at cricket club

LYMM Oughtrington Park Cricket Club looked forward to the future and back

LYVM Oughtrington Park Cricket Club looked forward to the future and back over a distinguished history when it held its annual junior presentation evening. Hosted by club chairman Paul Henbrey, in a newly refurbished pavilion off Oughtrington Lane, it was the third presentation evening following the development of the junior section more than three years ago. LOPCC, a Chartermark Club, now runs a thriving junior section with qualified coaches running teams at under 11, 13, 15 and 18 level, plus a girl's side. The club also runs two senior sides in the Meller Braggins Cheshire League, and two friendly teams which play on Wednesdays and Sundays. The

and two friendly teams, which play on Wednesdays and Sundays. The clubhouse also now plays host to various community events and parties.

Next season will mark the club's 125th anniversary and will be celebrated by the launch of a new club badge and sponsored kit, the development of new cricket nets and various celebration events.

Indoor nets for the new season start in January at Lymm High School and new players, and spectators, of all ages are always welcome.

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A CHEQUE for £250 was presented by Lymm Lions to Kate Fox from Riding for the Disabled.

The riding group, which used to be at Camsley Bridge in Lymm, has now been re-formed at Milverton Farm in Rixton.

Many of the disabled youngsters and adults are unable to ride a bicycle or play football but can often enjoy horse riding. Organisers say that riding offers members physical and mental benefits – including improved muscle tone and social skills.

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### Church Green Financial Services has moved

AN established village business has moved into prestigious premises in Stretton, Warrington. Along with parent company Lee Warriner, the financial services firm has been working from offices in two converted Cheshire barns since the

beginning of October.
Company directors Martyn Grimley (Olympic hockey gold medallist 1988) and Simon Lovatt are extremely pleased with the move which brings together the company's two separate offices allowing all nine staff to work from the same

"Our new offices are ideally situated just off junction 10 of the M56 and very easy to find," said Simon. "We hope many of our clients will be able to come in to see us at such a convenient location, just past the Park Royal Hotel."

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### Su's prison educatión awar

A LYMM woman was invited to London to receive an award for her services to prison education.

Su Williams went to Broadcasting House to receive the award from the Anne Frank Trust. Colleagues and inmates had both supported her nomination.

She said: "It was wonderful to receive this recognition for my work teaching cooking and food hygiene skills at Risley for the past 15 years and great to see that the positive work being done in prisons in general was also being recognised."

The day was made extra special

for Su as she received the award from basketball Paralympian and

She said: "I have used Ade as an

positive attitude, so it was great to have the opportunity to meet and talk with him in person.

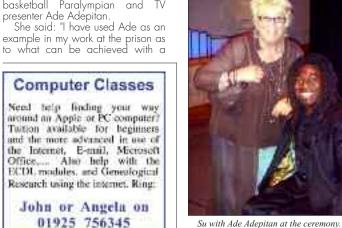
Su retired from the prison in March but retains links with Risley via the exhibiting of offenders' work at her annual Art in the Garden exhibition.

Su's husband Alan made a film on

sus nuspand Alan made a tilm on the history of Lymm some time ago, and the couple get calls from people asking for copies. They ask anyone with copies of the film they do not need to contact them on 01925 754080.



Su with Ade Adepitan at the ceremony.









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# nisers appeal for support

LYMM Dickensian Day is set to take place on Saturday December  $13\,$  and organisers are hoping for better weather than last year's wash out.

There is already waiting lists for stalls on the day which usually attracts over 7,000 visitors to the village, making it one of the busiest days of the year for local traders.

Lócal charities raise more than £15,000 thanks to the event, which costs in the region of £8,000 to

One of the organisers, local Rotarian Mike Evans said: "To achieve our objectives it is important that we at the very least obtain the same level of support we had last year and hopefully a little bit more.

'Theré are still some traders in the village, who for for various reasons, find themselves unable to support the event and that is unfortunate and not really fair for those who do.

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# Mystery of old painting solved



READERS of Lymm Life were quick to respond to a letter in the October issue about the origins of a painting of Lymm Rushbearing.

Raymond Massey, of Sandy Lane, Lymm, wrote to ask whether anyone thinin, who is as whether anyone had information about the painting, after receiving a copy of it from the Castle Museum, York.

He received calls from readers

interested in the picture - including the landlord of the Green Dragon, Heatley, who has a copy hanging in the pub loo!

Raymond has now received further details of the picture from the museum.

It states that a painting showing the Rushbearing procession at Lymm Cross from about 1840 was mentioned and pictured in Ardern's Guide to Lymm.

The picture belonged to Squire Trafford of Oughtrington Hall, but was in the possession of Robert Oldfield of Lymm in the early 1900s. It was sold

by auction after his death as part of his estate at Oak Villa Farm, Burford Lane, Oughtrington in 1918. Many locals wanted to acquire it

but it was sold out of the village and

no-one knew the purchaser.
Raymond said: "I thought it was a recent painting. I now have all the information and it was painted in

He added: "The history of this painting is quite interesting. Squire Trafford lived at Oughtrington Hall, which is now Lymm High School.

The picture is described as an oleograph – a print in imitation of an oil painting. The painting is now in possession of the Castle Folk-life Museum in York, but there is no record of when or from whom it was



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None of the therapists will be charging for their time, but visitors will be asked for a modest £5 donation to Genesis

Fund-raising by Genesis has

already helped build Europe's first purpose-built breast cancer prevention based at Wythenshawe centre. Hospital.

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### Retain your customers

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   Do they have any friends who they can refer you to?
   Are you linking your best people with your best customers?
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### Improve your profit – cash and profit are closely related

- Remove waste and the become instant profit (and probably
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If you would like more information on this or any of the previous subjects we have featured, please contact Les Styles or Ian Lloyd on 01925 761600.

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by, will probably be a sell-out.
"We were delighted by the response to the ones we held earlier in the year. The quality of the acts was excellent, and the atmosphere at the pub was just right for the occasion - each one was a great night out," commented Honor Giles, the Lymm Festival Director.

Headlining the four acts in the first show will be Steve Shanyaski who is

well known on the Manchester Comedy Circuit and has won several awards since he went professional in 2003 including the Holsten Pils Comedian of the Year 2005. A very charismatic and crazy performer with a natural talent for spinning yarns, a fertile imagination, and a skilled musical background, his act combines as many elements as Steve can muster. "Like a mixture between Eddie Izzard and Peter Kay... with a guitar." - Stockport Express

Also appearing will be Craig Deeley and Chris Brooker, the evening being compered by Dave

Twentyman.

Tickets are available from The Spread Eagle Hotel, Eagle Brow, Lymm (Tel: 01925 757467). The show starts at 8pm



LYMM Royal British Legion is holding a "hot pot supper dance" to raise money for the Poppy Appeal.

The event takes places at the Alford Hall, Manchester Road, Warrington on Friday, November 7, starting at

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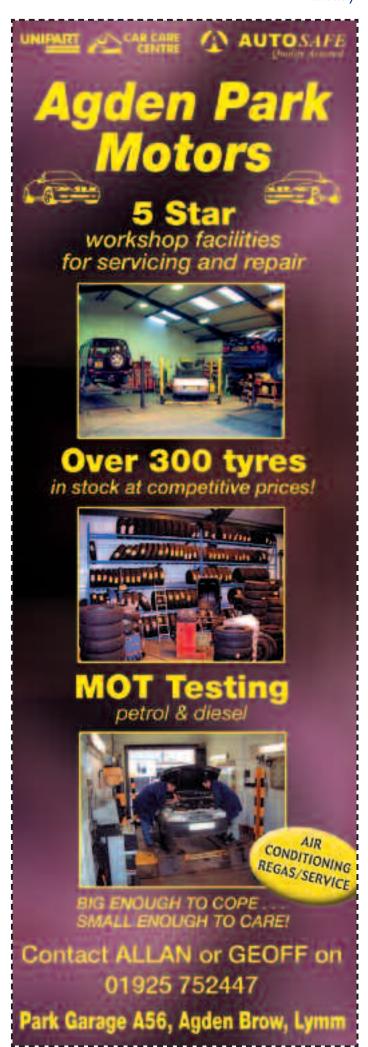
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We dropped in for dinner on a Friday evening and found the restaurant buzzing

A feature of the Spread Eagle is the size of the menu - there really is something for every taste.

We started with a delicious vegetable soup, served with fresh Italian bread and butter.

But there were plenty of other starters to choose from, including Minted Lamb Kofta Kebabs, Garlic Mushrooms, Chicken Goujons and Goat's Cheese and Red Onion Tart.

For our main courses we selected

Roast of the Day - which was beef with home-made Yorkshire pudding - and Chicken New York-style, an ample chicken breast with crispy bacon covered with barbeque sauce, topped with Cheddar cheese and served with chips and vegetables. Both meals were delicious.

We were impressed with the variety of dishes available from the

We were impressed with the variety of dishes available from the grill and on the main course menu and noted also a range of salads and dishes suitable for vegetarians. All represented remarkable value for

money.

The range of desserts was also impressive although after the generosity of the main courses we could tackle only ice cream. For those with more hearty appetites, or who had perhaps forgone the starters,

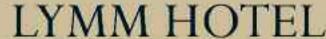
there were items such as chocolate fudge cake, strawberry gateau, white chocolate and raspberry cheesecake and hot pudding of the day.

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### **Obituaries**

### Jet tribute to former test pilot

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A STRIKEMASTER jet roared overhead at Lymm as a farewell tribute to the late Malcom Muir – a man at the forefront of test flying during the pioneering years of jet aviation.

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British Airways, and centred on St Mary's Church, Lymm, as Malcolm's

funeral took place.

Malcolm, who died at Warrington
Hospital on August 2, aged 78 was a
resident, with his wife, of Ryfields
Village, Warrington, for three years. couple previously Crouchley Lane, Lymm.

During his time in the RAF and as a test pilot for De Havilland and Rolls-Royce he flew 84 different types of aircraft. He suffered serious injuries following a helicopter crash on the M1 construction site in 1963 and in 1954 faced a high speed ejection from a Venom jet fighter - landing close to the lion enclosure at Chester Zoo.

After retiring from test flying in 1967 he worked in marketing for 12 years for Rolls-Royce. In the 1970s he championed a major deal with the Lockheed Tristar and secured a major



contact with Qantas to buy Rolls-Royce RB211 engines. His last eight years with the company were as chief

engineer for flight operations.

In his spare time he enjoyed fishing, golf and building and flying radio-controlled model aircraft. He also served for 21 years as a magistrate in Nattingham. Nottingham.

He leaves his wife Jean and a

daughter Alison.
Funeral arrangements were by John Burrows and Sons of Lymm.

### Frank Cookson

THE funeral has taken place of Mr Frank Herbert Cookson, of Spring Farm, Heatley, who died on August 2'6 aged 86.

Frank was born in Worleston, Nantwich and brought up at Green Butts Farm, Spurstow. After marrying in 1951 he moved to Agden Brook Farm, before moving to Spring Farm.

In his youth he was a member of Beeston and Nantwich Young Farmers Clubs. He served in the Home Guard during the war.

He was a member of lymm Rotary Club for more than 40 years, a member of

Altrincham NFU and was a keen supporter of the Cheshire Agricultural Society and Cheshire Farms Competition – winning Supreme Champion Farmer in 1985.

He was a keen supporter of Manchester United and served as a magistrate in Trafford for 18 years. Frank is survived by his wife Rachel and children Anne, Frank, Susan, Tony and Peter.

The funeral service at St Mary's Parish Church, Rostherne, was conducted by Rev Dr R Cavagan was followed by internment at Holy Trinity, Bollington. Family flowers were received and donations to Holy Trinity Church.

Funeral arrangements were by Dodgson's Funeral Service, Knutsford.



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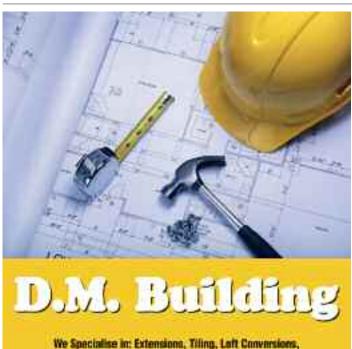


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